

The Signal experience

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"My Training with Industry assignment was with AT&T Government Markets Laboratories, Holmdel, N.J. My focus of study was the Warfighter Information Network proof of concept, with emphasis on Integrated Services Digital Network technology and the Definity G3I Private Branch Exchange manufactured by Lucent Technologies. I gained a lot of practical, hands-on experience in configuring ISDN trunks, ISDN phones, analog phones and routing tables. Now I'm responsible for the training development and design of the new Functional Area 24 course and Information Operations Leveler Course. To develop this course, I had to interview and survey many telecommunications systems engineering officers throughout the Army. I discovered those officers performed tasks very similar to those I did at AT&T and require technical education and hands-on training to support accomplishing those tasks. I feel I'm in a perfect assignment to benefit the Army with my TWI experience. I'm taking field input and using my TWI experience to tailor a course that will help prepare Army officers deal with present and future telecommunications systems network and engineering challenges."

Army officers train with industry in the computer, satellite, telecommunications or other modern technology fields.



CPT Horace Carney's hands-on experience in his Training with Industry assignment is helping the Signal Regiment gain new skills-refresher and technical-training courses.

